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Suggested Enlargement of Eureka.

The Eureka hotel is one of the best hotels in South Carolina, but its sleeping apartments are inadequate, and there is really a scarcity of rooms in the city.

The Eureka is run in the best possible manner by Mrs. McFall. No hotel in South Carolina has better fare for a regular thing, or has better rooms; but more rooms have for some time been a necessity.

The hotel company might do well to take a long lease on the second-story rooms of the two stores of Rosenberg block, nearest to the hotel, and fit them up as hotel rooms. This could be done by putting in sky-lights and additional windows. The two buildings could be connected near the rear by a neat brick passage, constructed in such way as to serve as a passage above, and arched below so as to serve as a porte cochere. Such a passage-way could be made ornamental and would add greatly to the room accommodations of the hotel.

A Correction.

In last week's Press and Banner, in the list of cases handed the Grand Jury it was stated that John W. Leslie was indicted for disposing of crop under lien. The case was thrown out by the Solicitor, as it was shown that Mr. Leslie was not interested in the matter at all and that the indictment should have been against another party. This statement is made in justice to Mr. Leslie.

Fire in Greenwood.

The burning of the Oregon Hotel in Greenwood Sunday morning is little less than a calamity to the town. No hotel in South Carolina was more popular with the traveling public, or has had more generous support. It is said that the entire block in which the hotel was located was burned, including Chipley's automobile storage room. The people of Greenwood are public spirited and will soon build a greater and better hotel than the one that was destroyed by fire.

MAY LOSE WICKERSHAM IF NEGRO IS EJECTED

Attorney General Threatens to Resign From Bar Association Unless Lewis is Retained

Washington, March 4.—Attorney General Wickham said today that he would resign from the American Bar association if that organization sustained the action of its executive committee in ousting William H. Lewis, a negro, assistant attorney general, from membership that he was not fighting for the admission of a negro to the organization, but was waging a fight against the idea that the American Bar association could do a thing, which he



Skovgaard To-Night.

The Skovgaard party will play to-night. Skovgaard is one of the first violinists in the land. He is master of his profession. The story of his violin reads like a novel.

Music lovers will not soon have such an opportunity of hearing a master. Skovgaard played last summer at Palm Beach, Fla., for 500 per cent. This indicates the class of entertainer he is.

If you would hear the greatest violinist in America today go to hear Skovgaard tonight.

Work of Rural Police.

The criminal court which closed here last week had one of the heaviest dockets that we recall for many years. The most striking feature of the court was the number of convictions. There were about seven trials for various offenses, amongst them for murder, arson and like grave offenses and there were thirteen convictions. In two lighter offenses the convicted parties paid fines of one hundred dollars each, and eleven were sent to the county chain-gang.

In several of the murder cases and in at least one case of arson the evidence was so conclusive that the parties confessed. In these cases, the rural police were early on the scene and worked up the evidence effectively.

The rural police have proven more than self sustaining, and the revenue in the way of fines has not come from trivial offenses. They have been of great value in getting evidence in the gravest cases. It has been objected that they have filled the jail. While this is largely a fact, they have filled them by capturing some of the worst criminals in the county.

While we think the rural police law is well past the experimental stage, when a year's service has been completed in this county, a complete summary of their work should be given to the public. Doubtless the police could well afford to stand or fall on their record.

Citizens Asks a Pertinent Question.

What steps has the Abbeville Board of Trade taken toward inviting the traveling public to Abbeville? The burning of the Oregon hotel at Greenwood has thrown many out of a home, so to speak, and we are nearest of kin, what have we done? Abbeville has splendid hotels, what is the matter with us?

INTERVENTION IS NOW THE FORECAST

Ominous Meaning of Proclamation Issued by Taft.

Washington, March 4.—President Taft's warning to all Americans in Mexico that they could no longer look to this government for protection and his advice that they leave the disrupted country as soon as possible, paves the way for intervention by the United States.

This fact will be officially denied today, just as it had been officially denied in the past, but officially who know what the administration has in mind, say there is no other meaning back of the moves made by the president.

MOVE MADE OBVIOUS.

To make this move obvious the state department invited the representatives of the Spanish, French, German and British governments to the department and communicated the program to them. The proclamation and the dispatch to Ambassador Wilson at Mexico City were placed in their hands and were immediately cabled to their governments.

It is frankly stated by officials here that the Madero administration is in an absolutely helpless condition. The Mexican president is losing more territory daily and it is freely predicted that within a month the revolutionists will lay siege to Mexico City itself.

There are still more than 30,000 Americans in Mexico. They are scattered from end to end of the country and all of them are in more or less danger. The advice sent out to them by Ambassador Wilson from Mexico City warned these Americans that, under the present conditions, their government was unable to afford them any protection. They were told to seek safety in their own country.

The old hen cackles over her chicks. For winter has turned up her toes.

The guano man drives leisurely by while the aroma of his merchandise fills the air and with the smell of the styre, More cotton to pay last year's bills.

The town man gets his grub and rags and buries a bushel of spuds. For the tender mercies of a frost in May To nip while just in the bud.

The little boy begs to pull off his shoes. Darn the crop, he's afraid to risk it. And the good old mother gets the turpentine and tallow.

Woolen rags, and all, for his brisket. Corn stalks burn in the stubble dry Down along the margin of the branch And a lithesome "gee" and a lonesome "haw" May be heard here and there about the ranch.

The quick sharp caw of the old black crow Is laid aside for a moment. His mouth is a watering and the farmer knows His eye is on his new ground corn.

Jim pulls his flannels about March the first John pulls his flannels in May Jim says John's a fool, John says Jim's a fool You needn't mind 'em, that's their way.

Its peas and pork for the noon day meal, Fried eggs and bacon in the mornin'; Batter cakes for supper, oh, you lasses lover It surely was the spring time you was born in.

—With permission of the Daily Mail.

Daughters of Confederacy.

Daughters of Confederacy will meet at the residence of Mrs. Howard Moore next Tuesday afternoon, Feb. 12th at three o'clock p. m.

PR. KING'S NEW LIFE PILLS

DESCRIBE EFFECTS OF STRANGE NEW LIQUID

Persons Who Have Tested It Say Rheumatic Pains Vanish, Appetite Grows and Indigestion Disappears as if by Magic.

To the many local people who have followed the recent startling reports of strange cures that have been brought about by the use of the new Root Juice medicine, which has created so much excitement in Atlanta and other places, the following descriptions of its remarkable effect upon diseased conditions in many cases will be found most interesting.

Mr. Albert Timlick, of Cantrill, Ill., who was a great sufferer from indigestion, loss of appetite, pains, bloating, belching and other common symptoms of a badly deranged stomach, tells this story of his experience: "My condition was such that I could not keep down a glass of water. I had suffered for two years and tried many kinds of medicines without benefit. I was almost dead one evening, when I sent for a bottle of the Root Juice and felt better as soon as I had taken three or four doses. I kept on using it and now I can keep anything on my stomach. Root Juice has done wonders for me."

Mr. D. P. Kerr, of Bellefontaine, O., tells the following story of his experience with the medicine:

"I was the victim of severe stomach and kidney trouble and grew weak, thin and nervous from the long and continuous suffering. My stomach was sore and painful. Most of the time I could not digest my food. I would get up in the morning with a headache and so weak I could scarcely dress myself. I frequently had bilious spells, coated tongue, bad taste in my mouth and smothering sensation. My kidneys would act often but very scant and painful."

"I spent many dollars for medicines and treatment but could not even get relief. When this new medicine, Root Juice, became known here, I was one of the first to get it. Before long I noticed an improvement. I am on my fourth bottle now and feel much better in every way. My appetite is good. I sleep well, I eat what I want and digest my food. The soreness has gone from my stomach and my kidneys no longer give me any trouble. I am free from headaches, am gaining in strength and have gained weight."

Others who have used it for rheumatism say that after taking it a short time the pain and soreness vanish. The stiffness goes and the swelling soon disappears, the joints and limbs become limber and strong and the general health improves.

Local druggists can now supply the Root Juice in three-quarter pint bottles at only one dollar each.

STATEMENT

of the condition of

The Bank of Mt. Carmel, located at Mt. Carmel, S. C., at the close of business Feb. 29th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$23,700 00
Overdrafts	148 77
Furniture and Fixtures	1,792 50
Real Estate	1,330 32
Banking House	2,508 68
Due from Banks and Banks	968 00
Currency	70 00
Gold	68 28
Silver and other Minor Coins	68 28
Total	\$30,786 55

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$10,000 00
Surplus Fund	1,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,457 01
Deposits and Notes	15,229 54
Individual Deposits subject to check	15,229 54
Time Certificates of Deposit	2,388 00
Cashier's Checks	518 46
Total	\$30,786 55

State of South Carolina, ss.
County of Abbeville, ss.
Before me came J. W. Boyd, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 28th day of Feb., 1912.

W. J. Miller, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
J. W. Morrah, Directors.
T. M. Knox.

STATEMENT

of the condition of

The Peoples Savings Bank located at Abbeville, S. C., at the close of business Feb. 29th, 1912.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$156,844 05
Overdrafts	1,331 89
Furniture and Fixtures	3,000 00
Real Estate	3,000 00
Banking House	17,400 53
Due from Banks and Banks	3,816 00
Currency	140 00
Gold	140 00
Silver and other Minor Coins	3,502 44
Checks and Cash Items	3,502 44
Total	\$198,656 33

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock Paid in	\$21,800 00
Surplus Fund	18,000 00
Undivided Profits	1,602 14
Deposits and Notes	103,024 19
Individual deposits subject to check	103,024 19
Savings Deposits	40,000 00
Time Certificates of Deposit	854 56
Bill Payable, including Certificates for Money Borrowed	15,000 00
Total	\$198,656 33

State of South Carolina, ss.
County of Abbeville, ss.
Before me came R. E. Cox, Cashier of the above named bank, who, being duly sworn, says that the above and foregoing statement is a true and correct statement of the condition of said bank, as shown by the books of said bank.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 4th day of March, 1912.

R. C. Wilson, Notary Public S. C.

Correct—Attest:
R. G. Thompson, Directors.
C. E. Jones.
G. A. Neuffer.

WARNING!

The Southern Pine Beetle killed an enormous amount of pine throughout the South last summer and measures for its control are being carried on by a large number of timber owners in the South. It will, in all probability kill much more pine this summer in localities where measures are not being taken for its control.

There are no beetles in the dead trees from which the needles have fallen. The beetles are now spending the winter in the bark of the dying trees from which the needles have not yet fallen.

This bark must be destroyed by: Burning, cord wood, or sawing up the trees as lumber and burning the slabs with the bark on, or stripping the bark from the main trunks of the trees and burning it.

Tops and lapwood may be disregarded. The work should be completed before May 1st, unless otherwise recommended.

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ABBEVILLE, S. C.

CANDIDATES

FOR MAYOR.

We are authorized to announce J. E. Jones as a candidate for re-election to the office of Mayor of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR ALDERMEN.

We are authorized to announce G. W. Shirley as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. S. Stewart as a candidate for Alderman from Ward 3 of the City of Abbeville, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

CANDIDATES

For Coroner.

We are authorized to announce H. W. Bowie (better known as "Doc") as a candidate for re-election to the office of Coroner, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

I hereby announce myself a candidate to the office of Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce B. H. Williams as a candidate for the office of Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. A. Gallagher as a candidate for Coroner of Abbeville County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Superintendent of Education.
We are authorized to announce John B. Gibert as a candidate for Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Orpingtons and Rhode Island Reds for Sale.

I have several thoroughbred Orpington and Rhode Island Red cocks for sale. Some of them are as near perfect as can be found in the country. I have more than I need and will sell at a reasonable price.

Bill Bradley, Abbeville, S. C.

Are You Going to Do Any Painting This Spring?

If you are, we would suggest that you buy direct from the manufacturer and save money.

We manufacture a full line of Ready Mixed House Paints, Burn Paints, Roof Paints, Bridge Paints, Shingle Paints, Varnishes, Dryers, etc., and we collect your business.

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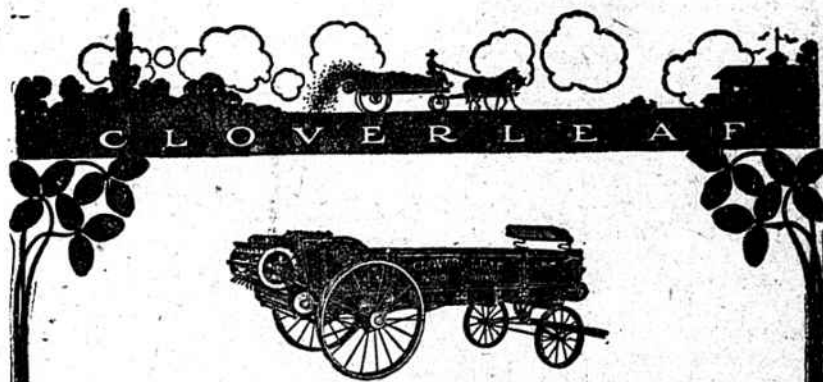
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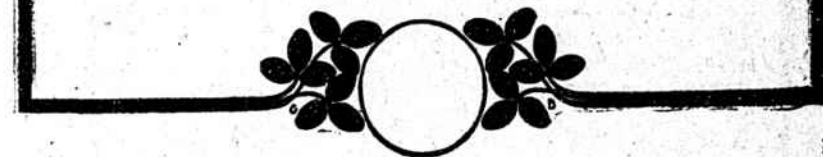
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BACKACHE ALMOST UNBEARABLE
Is almost certain result of kidney trouble. D. Toomey 303 E. Olive St., Bloomington, Ill., says: "I suffered with backache and pains in my kidneys, which were almost unbearable. I gave Foley Kidney Pills a good trial, and they done wonders for me. Today I can do a hard day's work and not feel the effects." McMurray Drug Co.

New Schedule for Seaboard.
No. 33 due 12:15 p. m. Southbound.
No. 34 due 2:30 p. m. Southbound.
No. 31 due 5:00 p. m. Northbound.
No. 32 due 7:00 p. m. Northbound.
No. 35 due 2:00 a. m. Northbound.

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R. G. Collins, Postmaster, Barnegat, N. J., was troubled with a severe grippe cough. He says: "I would be completely exhausted after each fit of violent coughing. I bought a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar Compound and before I had taken it all the roughing spells had entirely ceased. It can't be beat." McMurray Drug Co.

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Will Surely Stop That Cough.